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Applicant

Natalie Bryant et al.

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For

GAMING MACHINE WITH BUY

FEATURE GAMES

Examiner

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, the personal interview conducted with the Examiner on February 13, 2006, and together with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this amendment and reconsideration of the subject application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page begin on page 7 of this paper.

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